

FAITH AS SALARY FOR THE COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer Exceeding Campaign Pledges in His Office

SALARY OR COMMISSION

Up to the County Commissioners to Decide How He Shall be Remunerated

To all outward appearances County Treasurer S. M. Downer is exceeding his campaign pledges for handling the county funds to the best interests of the taxpayers by donating a portion of his services as custodian of the county exchequer. Since he is qualified at the first of the year he is serving without money or without price. No compensation or salary has yet been fixed for the office, and many individuals in Treasurer Downer's position would consider they were taking a long chance in getting remuneration for services rendered.

So far the county commissioners have not yet decided whether or not the county treasurer will be paid a salary or his compensation be based on a commission as heretofore. It is stated that the question is the subject of some controversy. Under the previous arrangement, W. E. Lane, Mr. Downer's predecessor, was paid a commission, and according to a contract with one of the banks for handling the funds no interest was paid on sums that were not the regular fund. It is also stated that the extraordinary receipts due to special bond issues made the treasurer's compensation unduly high, and for that reason there is considerable sentiment in favor of paying the treasurer a fixed salary instead of a commission.

Up to the present time Treasurer Downer apparently doesn't know whether he is getting so much per, or perhaps a commission on the funds he handles. He is evidently working on faith, and will no doubt thankfully receive whatever the commissioners decide shall be his compensation.

PREPARE SCENERY FOR BENEFIT PLAY

Brilliant electrical effects and special scenery will add to the general effect of the presentation of "My Friend From Arkansas" as a charity benefit affair at the Turn Verein theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. The scenery has been provided particularly for this play and the electrical effects will be original and of a kind to bring out the best that is in the play. The Charleroi Dramatic club, which is to present the play has an array of talent with all the roles well characterized, that will render the production with the merit it deserves.

Home Grown Potatoes 35c a peck, at the City Grocery. W-F

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-151

Officers Installed

Lady Ellsworth In Charge of Macabees Installation-- Social Session Held

Lady Ellsworth, Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania had charge of the installation ceremony last evening at the Lady Macabees. After the business session a social session was enjoyed by the ladies and their friends. The following program was rendered in a pleasing manner: Exhibition Drill.....Guard Team Vocal Solo.....Mercedes Garrigan Recitation.....Bessie Kaufman Violin Solo.....William Tomlinson Recitation.....Mrs. McCoy Vocal Solo.....Vercella Brown Recitation.....Violet Evans Piano Duet.....Miss Julia Sullivan and Earl Nicholson.

The program was in charge of Miss Nora Riley. Lady Ellsworth was presented with a handsome belt buckle the presentation being made by Mrs. Emma Evans in a very pleasing speech. A delicious lunch was served, being in charge of Mrs. Mary Fiedler.

DEDICATE NEW HALL

Knights of Columbus Hold First in Might Auditorium

IS INTERESTING AFFAIR

Leading as an event of importance among the social affairs of the town a dance was given by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, that served as the dedicatory affair for the new Might auditorium on Fifth street. Given as a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church the dance was attended by about 120 couples and it was a financial success as well as a brilliant social function.

To the music furnished by Wheeler's Orchestra of five pieces, dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until 1. Special features were the ladies' choice dances and the tag two-step.

The new hall attracted great interest and the fine floor proved an irresistible attraction. One of the largest in the valley, the big auditorium presented a beautiful scene as the dancers wended their way hither and thither. Perfect acoustics of the hall lent an unusually charming effects to the music.

The ball proved an affair of great interest not only to Charleroi people but also to out-of-town folks and Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Roscoe, Belle Vernon and other nearby places contributed largely to the crowd. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of George Peppernoy, George Bailey, J. M. Schoener, John W. Carroll, Joseph Weber, Frank Randon, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, John Kuth, M. J. McGee, and Frank Lee.

ADMITS GUILT ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

George Bridges, Who Frightened Monessen by Having Dynamite in His Possession, Said to Have Confessed

In order to get his sentence at once it is stated without having to wait until the next court is convened George Bridges who startled Monessen a few weeks ago by appearing on the street and in two barrooms carrying a suit case full of dynamite has signed a confession of guilt to the charge of theft. He was in the Westmoreland county jail at Greensburg, accused by the Henderson Coal company of stealing \$14 worth of dynamite.

Bridges appeared on the streets of Monessen Christmas day, in a half intoxicated condition carrying a suit case full of dynamite and having many feet of fuse in his pockets. When he was arrested the rumor went out that he intended to blow up

the Monessen mills. Detectives worked on the case for nearly a week without getting any definite clues and then the Henderson Coal company made information against him on a charge of petty larceny, taken before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster he waived a hearing and was taken to jail.

His trial was scheduled for February 3, and it is understood he will be sentenced on that date. Bridges did not deny having transported the dynamite from the lower end of Monessen to Fifth street on the street car, which is sufficient to bring a long prison sentence. Neither the Monessen police authorities nor the Westside street railway company seemed willing to enter an information against him on the charge.

WILL BRING BAND ALONG

Monessen Rooters Enthusiastic Over Charleroi's Basketball Prospects

Ardent Monessen basketball fans have sent word to look out for them in force tonight and to prepare for the Monessen concert band which will be brought along as a tribute to Captain Jack Adams and his Charleroi five. The band will be given a prominent place at the rink. Before the game it will boost things up by a concert.

Captain Adams stated this morning that Dolin had a pretty bad ankle as the result of a sprain sustained in the Wednesday night game at Conneville and would not likely get in the game.

WILL RESERVE CANTATA SEATS

Tonight at 7 o'clock will begin the reservation of seats for the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" to be given at School Hall next Thursday evening by a High School chorus. Seats may be reserved at Piper's Pharmacy. The far the ticket sale has been heavy, so that the indications are good for a big attendance. The affair will be given under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, and it is stated there is a fine array of musical talent that will make the production one of the best of the kind ever presented here.

FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Nora Laurent Clavier, a former Charleroi resident, died Thursday at her home in East Pittsburgh. Her body will be brought to Charleroi for funeral services which will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Her husband survives. Mrs. Clavier was well known here.

DEMONSTRATION WILL BE GIVEN

Tomorrow evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schafer's the Pure Food demonstration will be held to obtain votes for St. Jerome's church in the Pittsburgh Dispatch Pure Food contest. Every woman who registers counts 100 votes. Grocers, druggists, confectioners and dealers in cigars, count 5,000 votes. The demonstration is from 7 until 10 o'clock. The ladies will meet this evening in the church at 7 o'clock to complete arrangements.

Don't forget the Recital and Concert by the Kings Daughters at M. E. Church, Monongahela, Tuesday, January 30. 148-11

BURNS' BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATED

Tribute Paid to Famous Scottish Poet at Anniversary Social

The birth of Robert Burns, the famous Scotch poet was commemorated Thursday evening by a Burns' anniversary social held at the First Presbyterian church by the Dorcas class. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of Burns' reading and Scotch songs and instrumental selections.

W. C. Clark, the teacher of the Dorcas class, was in charge of the program and made the chief address his topic being "Burns, Scotland's Poet." His talk was largely of the life and achievements of Burns and of his influence upon Scottish life and character through his great humanity.

Miss Leila Orange rendered pleasingly a piano solo, "Tam O'Shanter," and Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang, "Ye Banks and Braes," a Burns' poem set to music. Miss Jean Hawthorne gave a reading, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," the beautiful Burns poem. Her work was greeted with much applause and as an encore number she recited "The Wood Lar." "Scots W'a Hae," by Burns, a Scottish war song was characteristically sung by Prof. I. T. Daniel, J. S. Crawford recited, "The Bannockburn," a humorous number and as a final number to the first part of the program Ira Ransom played a piano solo, "Rosin the Bow."

Refreshments were served, prepared in Scotch style and the menu was as follows: Oat cakes and Kebbock. Scones an' Bowtie wi' Kale. A wee drap (Cherry) Toddy. Curran Bun--Sweeties.

The closing number was "Auld Lang Syne," two verses of which were sung, the people clapping hands and forming an unbroken circle.

Busy Bee Class Entertains.

The Busy Bee Class of the First Presbyterian church met last night at the home of one of its members, Miss Lillian Strausser and organized a Sewing Circle. After business a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Zetta Fields.

Mens \$15 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$9.75 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-11

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-15

King Quality \$4.00 and \$4.50. Men's Shoes Reduced to \$3.25 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-11

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes. J. W. Mathias, Collector. 148-12

WILL SECURE IMMENSE TENT FOR CONVENTION

First Social of New Year

Luther League Entertains at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston

The Luther League of the Christ Lutheran church entertained members and friends last night at the home of J. K. Johnston by a January social, the first monthly social of the New Year. A very pleasant evening was spent. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Isabella Dorbitz Recitation.....Miss Bailey Solo.....Margaret McDermott Recitation.....Isabella Dorbitz Solo.....Ernest Dorbitz Selection.....Byrne Quartet Recitation.....Geo. F. Gehring Selection.....Byrne Quartet

After the program games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The guests departed in high spirits, expressing their wishes to be in attendance at the next occasion which will be a Washington Birthday social

IS ROOMY THEATRE

Auditorium of Coyle House to be Commodious When Finished

PUSHING WORK RAPIDLY

By the activity of the contractors who are remodeling the Coyle Theatre on McKean avenue between Third and Fourth streets, the work is far enough along to show some of the advantages the changes will make in converting the house into a first class picture exposition. The Charleroi Lumber company, which has the contract, is progressing rapidly with the work and some exceedingly difficult architectural problems have been met and satisfactorily solved. One of these was the support of the second floor without posts or pillars after the partitions of the two store rooms on the first floor had been removed. This was accomplished by placing huge steel girders from wall to wall beneath the floor. These girders are braced by smaller intervening girders, making the support a solid steel support for the floor above upon the four brick walls of the building.

The large auditorium, which will take care of practically three times as many people as any other picture

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Attorneys Notice.

The West Brownsville Council will elect a Borough Solicitor the first Monday of February, 1912 and will receive applications from Attorneys desiring the position. Applicants to state working terms with application. Address E. V. Kaufman, Clerk of Council, West Brownsville, Pa. 148-12

District Sunday School Officers to Rent Big Canvas Affair

SEATS THREE THOUSAND

Big Difficulty Usually Encountered by Association Promptly Disposed of

Action was taken at a meeting members of the executive committee of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday school association Thursday evening, authorizing W. S. James, district president to close negotiations for the rental of a huge tent to be used during the annual convention to be held here next June.

The tent will be secured from a Chicago firm and will be 80 by 120 feet in dimension. It will hold by systematic seating probably 3,000 persons. It is the intention to secure the best possible location for the tent and to use it for the main convention work as well as a concert on the evening preceding the opening. None of the churches in the town are large enough to accommodate more than a third of the expected delegates to say nothing of the local people who would want to attend the various meetings. Conferences of various departments will be held in churches.

This is the first time in the history of the Washington County Sunday School association that a tent has been secured for convention purposes. Last year at Canonsburg the utter impossibility of securing the crowd was less something of the sort was provided was amply demonstrated.

Committees appointed on various matters of arrangements for the coming summer convention are getting their work in good shape

UNIONTOWN COMES FOR HOT BATTLE

When the hour rolls around for the Uniontown-Charleroi contest tonight at the rink, the chances are the place will be crowded with fans ready to cheer their favorites on to their third home victory over the Uniontown five. Father Sears and a tribe of basketball warriors will here in gala array, Bill Powell, all to meet Captain Jack Adams and the rest of his goers. Uniontown ways puts up the strongest kind of game and makes Adams crew travel the limit to win.

So far this week has been disastrous to the Charleroi hopes. Three hard games in succession has brought but one victory and that a home one over Southside. Much confidence is reposed in the ability of the local five to show up the big U's tonight.

Good lot and a free ticket to Orlando, Fla., for \$100. W. I. Higgins. 148-25

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents. 147-13

Try our 25c Coffee, best in town for the price, City Grocery. 147-2-tw

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TAFT IS ALL RIGHT.

The over-zealousness displayed by
secret agents of the "big interests"
in an apparent endeavor to stampe-
de the sentiment for Roosevelt
Taft, bears the earmarks of
self-interest which are not likely to
revert to the advantage of Col. Roose-
velt in case the latter should land the
Republican nomination for President
instead of Taft. With no disparage-
ment to Col. Roosevelt, who is uni-
versally admired and respected for
his independence and sincerity it
looks as though the "big interests"
were trying to use Roosevelt to de-
feat Taft, for the nomination, and
thus by the dissension created de-
feat the Colonel at the fall election.

The truth is that the interests
want neither Taft nor Roosevelt,
because of their activity in prosecut-
ing the trusts. President Taft is
trying out the policies inaugura-
ted by Roosevelt when the latter was
ident, and is making rapid and
give progress. President Taft
is better equipped at the present time
for completing the great work of
making the trusts play fair than is
any new candidate. He is an avowed
candidate for there-nomination while
Col. Roosevelt is not. The latter has
had the highest honors that can be
attained by a citizen of the United
States, and the effort to force him
into the field as a candidate is not
in accord with his own inclinations.
The object is apparently to discon-
cert President Taft, rather than re-
gard for Col. Roosevelt's ability.

A PRESSING NEED.

Along with road improvements, free
bridges and other progressive meas-
ures, the fact is being driven home to
the taxpayers by conditions which
cannot longer be ignored that we
need a hospital for our indigent in-
sane. The Stat. institution provid-
ed for these unfortunates are full to
overflowing and it is stated that no
patients will be received. The
solution is one that calls for imme-
diate action.

By reference to the county control-
ler's statement it will be seen that
the expense of caring for our insane
and feeble minded is a big item to
the county. The cost, however, is
not to be considered. The question
is to provide care for the unfortun-
ates who are doubly wards of the
public. On the broad and pressing
grounds of humanity the erection of a
county hospital for the insane should
not longer be delayed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's getting quite stylish for a de-
feated prize fighter to declare he was
"killed."

It seems to be inter-
esting in many
ways.

It takes more than a straw vote to
ascertain which way the Presidential
wind blows.

In Philadelphia certain day
laborers have found a substitute for bu-
ter. It is axle grease.

If Yale furnished any real critere-
ion they wouldn't need to worry any
longer about the Presidential matter.

If the great musicians could rise
in their graves long enough to hear
some of the stuff called music nowa-

days they would shiver in their cas-
kets and return thanks that they
were a long time dead.

If the trusts still continue in the
same way it will not be long until
they will be measuring butter by
carats.

Somehow or other church congre-
gations have an uncomfortable habi-
t of always accepting their minister's
resignation.

If Black Diamond can't enter the
limelight as the center of a hot po-
litical struggle, it can stir up people
with Black Hand sensations.

The proposed school for baseball
umpires will doubtless not teach
them to prevent such things as pop
bottles and lemons coming their way.

So far as the effect upon the coun-
try is concerned it is just as bad to
pardon an ordinary banker as an or-
dinary second story man.

Probably the New York district at-
torney who wants to know the cause
of the butter and egg rise in prices
will discover that it was "because."

The lazy man who is out looking
for a nice easy job, such as the jan-
itorship of a school building or a
bank, usually gets disappointed at
what he lands.

For sensation a Los Angeles couple
is going to spend their honeymoon
on an aeroplane. The usual lovey
dovey per-sonae will consequen-
tly be neglected or somebody will get
hurt.

The Ignorance of Altoona.

We will wager any sum from \$2
all the way up to a week's pay that
our furnace can eat more coal in a
given period than any other furnace
under the broad canister of heaven.—
Johnstown Democrat.

We don't have \$2, but we'll give
our week's pay to know where the
broad canister of heaven is.—Altoona
Times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The expenditure of \$14,855.10 by
the county last year for insane and
feeble minded, as shown in County
Controller's Moffitt's statement tells
a melancholy story between the
lines," said a Charleroi citizen. "To
my mind the saddest sight in all the
world is a person whose reason is
dethroned, and the care of these un-
fortunates should be a sacred trust
of the people. Instead, insane pa-
tients are more or less neglected for
lack of adequate facilities to care for
them. All the State hospitals for the
insane are overcrowded, and I
am told that they have refused to
accept any more patients at Dix-
mont from Washington county As-
the per capita charge for each patient
is small in public institutions you
may imagine the extent to which in-
sane prevails even in our own
county when the taxpayers pay \$14,
855 a year for the maintenance of
our patients.

"That being the case it is up to
our own county to build and main-
tain a hospital for our insane. I do
not see how it can be longer delayed.
It is not a question of expense, but
one of imperative humanity. The in-

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digent insane, who seem to be in-
creasing rapidly, must be cared for
somehow, and we as a humane peo-
ple cannot permit them these unfor-
tunate to be neglected and ill-treat-
ed."

"One of the most peculiar re-
quests ever asked of me was by a
woman," said a Charleroi business
man recently. "The woman was a
stranger to me and had but recently
moved to the town, as she informed
me. Coming to my office and intro-
ducing herself she said:

"Mr., I would like to have
you use your influence to get my hus-
band a position as janitor in one of
the school houses here."

"This was not an unusual request,
and I would have thought nothing of
it had not the woman added:

"My husband is no good. He's
lazy and won't work at anything that
has any real work about it. So I'd
like to get him in some soft snap
like a janitor."

"When I informed the woman that
these qualifications would not answer
at all for a school house janitor, sup-
posing there might be a vacancy, she
insisted that there was no hard work
about the job, and left in high dudge-
on."

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven,
Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-
house keeper, averted awful wrecks.
but a queer fact is, he might have
been a wreck, himself, if Electric
Bitters had not prevented. "They
cured me of kidney trouble and
chills," he writes, "after I had taken
other so called cures for years.
without benefit and they also improv-
ed my sight. Now, at seventy, I am
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Priests' Advice led to Their Recovery

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Rib Roast, lb..... 12c	Homemade Sausage, lb. 12c
Pork Loin, lb..... 14c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb...11c
Pork Shoulder, lb..... 14c	Liver Pudding, 3 lbs.....25c
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CHARTER NOTICE

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of Common Pleas of Washington
county, Pennsylvania, on Monday,
February 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
by W. Batwin, V. L. Pukas, St. Ne-
monis and others, under the act of
assembly, entitled "An act to provide
for the incorporation and regulation
of certain corporations," approved
April 29, 1874, and the supplements
thereto, for the charter of an intend-
ed corporation to be called the
"Lithuanian Literary Association,"
the purpose of which is the mainten-
ance of a society to promote educa-
tion and charity among its members,
and for these purposes to have, pos-
sess, and enjoy all the rights, bene-
fits, and privileges of said Act of
Assembly and supplements thereto.
David M. McCloskey,
Solicitor.

J-12-19-26

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Fa-
cias issued out of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Washington County,
and to me directed, on which inqui-
sition and exemption are waived,
there will be exposed at public sale
at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the
Court House, in the Borough of
Washington, Washington County,
Pa., Saturday, the 10th day of Feb-
ruary, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of
said day the following described
Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of
the above named defendant in and
to all those two certain lots of land
situate in Fallowfield Township,
Washington County, Pennsylvania,
bounded and described as follows:
Being lots Nos. 30 and 31 as laid out
in the Point Breeze Plan of Lots,
near North Charleroi, Penna., front-
ing on Birch avenue, the distance of
71.44 feet, thence along Wood street,
the distance of 100 feet to line
of an alley, thence along said
alley, the distance of 72.52
feet to the line of lot No. 32,
thence along the line of said lot the
distance of 100 feet to line of Birch
Avenue. Being the same property
conveyed to the said John S. Perry
(Solomon Perry) by Eleanor W.
Petterson by her deed dated May 7,
1902, and recorded in the Record-
er's Office for Washington County,
Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. 276,
page 461.

Taken in execution as the property
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Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

This Cold Weather, water pipes
will freeze and break,
send for

Bartley & Bates
to repair them
Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912 Watches, Diamonds, Jewel- ry Novelties, Etc.

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you
get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is
"the latest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and
make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.
Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent
out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop
Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free

All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lense and frames in stock. You
don't have to wait to send away for it. Have them fitted
while you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices-

H. PORTER'S

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician
534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Penna.
Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing
this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

Charleroi Meat Market

In the McDermitt Butter Store

Note some of the low prices for
Saturday:

Bacon	14c
Pork Shoulder	10c
Pork Loin	13c
Hams	14c
Chuck Roast 2 pounds for	25c
Leg Lamb	14c
Lamb Stew	10c
All Steak	15c
Spare Ribs 2 pounds for	25c
Lard, Home Rendered.....	11c

All other meats at a low cost.
Phone orders given special atten-
tion. United and Green Trading
Stamps given. Get your butter and
meat at the same store.

Charleroi Meat Market

Successor to M. McFeeley's Meat
Market.
209 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

Assets More Than a Million and a Half

The deposits of the
Bank of Charleroi
have increased stead-
ily because of the thor-
ough, efficient service
this bank gives its de-
positors. Your account
is respectfully solicit-
ed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.
Cor. Fallowfield Ave. & 5th St.
Open Saturday even-
ings from 8 to 9 o'clock
for the accommodation of
the public.

Notice

For this week we will have on sale our en-
tire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats,
also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire
line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

Eugene Fau

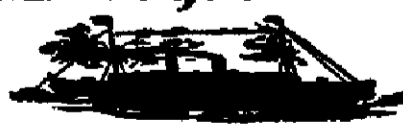
Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Hamburg-American Line

The Popular and Well-known Steamer

Prinz August Wilhelm



Will Sail From NEW YORK

Saturday January 27 at 2 p.m.

For	Santiago	Kingston	Colon	and	Port Limon
RATES	I. Cabin	\$45	\$45	\$75	\$80
	II. Cabin	30.	30.	45.	45.

Excellent Connections for West Coast Ports

A 25 Day Cruise allowing 3 days at Panama to visit the
Canal and ample time at other ports for
seeing. Cost \$171 and \$181. All necessary expenses included. Cost of
cruise including use of steamer as hotel at all ports, but exclusive of
shore excursions—\$140 and \$150.

Ask for Booklet
"Tours to the Tropics" **Frank Riva** HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
Local Agent

7c
for High Class 50c
Baby Shoes
In the mornings and
Only Sold to Adults

"THE END IS OFF"

4c
for Combination Pol-
ishing Brushes,
25c value

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

98c
for men's
\$1.50
Arctics

89c
for
misses' and boys'
\$1.50
Shoes

49c
for Children's
patent leather
85c
Shoes

69c
for ladies'
1.50
patent tip
shoes

\$4.29
buys
any pair of
men's
6.00 shoes

\$1.39
buys a pair of
misses'
2.00 Dress Shoes
any leather

\$1.39
for men's
gunmetal button
and blucher
2.00 shoes

89c
for
ladies' 1.50
Felt Slippers
fur trimmed

\$3.49
for ladies'
tan, patent, suede
and velvet
4.50 and 5.00 values

89c
for
ladies' and men's
1.50
leather slippers

59c
for
Men's
high grade
rubbers

Shoe Bargains Galore

Honest Shoes at Prices That Will Make Your Fond-
est Dreams of Shoe Bargains Come True

SALE BEGINS

Saturday, Jan. 27

AT 9:00 A. M.

When the clock strikes nine in the morning of January 27th, 1912, the people of Charleroi and vicinity will witness the beginning of a shoe sale that will outshine any of our previous efforts. If the drastic reductions we are making on the high-class footwear which you know we carry, such as Nettleton, Walk-Over, Pingree-made, Queen Quality, etc., counts for anything, our success is already assured. Don't wait, but come to the REAL SHOE SALE and see the enormous cut in price on All Shoes. It is to your advantage! Come! You will not be disappointed.

Store Closed Friday to Mark Down Prices

\$1.19

for men's
Heavy Work Shoes
\$1.75
values

\$1.95

for ladies' \$3 and \$4
Pingree Shoes
Patent and
gunmetal

\$2.69

for ladies' extra fine
patent, suede,
velvet, tan and
gunmetal
Dress Shoes

\$1.39

for boys'
\$2.00 Shoes
Heavy
and light weight

\$2.69

for McElwain's
\$4.00
Men's Dress Shoes

5c

for
Whitemore's
10c
Polish

\$3.49

for
Walk-Over
\$5.00
Shoes for Men

\$1.89

for men's
button and blucher
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
Dress Shoes

\$1.89

for boys'
patent, gunmetal
and tan button and
blucher styles
Extra fine quality

\$1.19

for
ladies' warm lined
plain or tip
Shoes

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Ave.,

Charleroi, Penna.

Winter Underwear

HAS TAKEN A PRICE TUMBLE

Enough cold weather left to enjoy their warm comfort. Winter is only about one-third gone, and then you have it for next winter too.

- Ladies' 50c Merode vests and pants, white or cream. Special stock-taking price..... **39c**
- Ladies' regular 75c Merode vests and pants, good quality, white or cream. Sale Price..... **49c**
- Regular \$1.00 Ladies' Merode Wool vests and pants. Sale price..... **79c**
- Regular \$1.25 Silk and Wool vests and pants. Sale price..... **98c**
- Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 Merode Union Suits. Sale price..... **\$1.29**
- Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 Merode Silk or Wool Union Suits. Sale price..... **\$1.98**
- Children's 50c Bleached Fleece Union Suits, sizes 4-6-8-10. Sale price..... **39c**
- Ladies' \$1.50, \$2.00 Black Union Suits, sizes 4-5-6. Sale price..... **98c**
- Children's 25c and 35c fleeced vests and pants, all sizes. Sale price..... **19c**

One-Fourth off on all Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S BIG STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

AWAY GOES PIMPLES,
BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA,
DANDRUFF AND OTHER
SKIN AFFECTIONS

WHEN ZEMO AND ZEMO SOAP
ARE USED.

The Piper Drug Store says, "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEAD, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES, or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Charleroi at Piper Bros., Drug Store.

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DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, worth 50c, special 1c. **Adolph Beigel** Ladies' Rubbers, worth 65 cts., our special 29c. We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

- Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes, our special..... **\$1.69**
- Women's 3.00 to 4.00 Shoes, our special..... **\$1.95**
- Odds and ends of footwear valued at 3.00 our special..... **29c**
- Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... **98c**
- Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special..... **90c**
- Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special..... **\$1.89**
- Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special..... **2.39**
- Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... **69c**
- Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... **29c**
- Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... **39c**
- Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special..... **19c**
- Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... **29c**
- Men's Arties, worth 1.50, our special..... **90c**
- And one hundred other bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

Shoes Repaired
While You Wait at Very Low Prices

WILL CANVASS THE TOWN TO SECURE READING MATERIAL

The Young People's Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have their new reading room on the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue about ready for occupancy, and this week they will begin the collection of magazines and periodicals to equip it with reading material. For such, the members state they have to depend upon the public.

IS ROOMY THEATRE

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theatre in the valley, will have three four-foot alleys leading from doors in front to doors in the rear. This feature, with a wide exit double door at the side, renders the theatre absolutely safe. The greatest safety precaution, however, is the machine booth, which is being built on the outside of the rear brick wall of absolutely fire-proof material. With an 18-inch brick wall between this booth and the auditorium, there is absolutely no danger of fire from that source.

Robert S. Coyle the owner and manager, will give the management of the house his personal attention. He proposes to fit it up and equip it with the best and most modern appointments, and to conduct it at the popular admission price of five cents. He has secured the services of Walter S. Rockwell, an expert electrical mechanic of wide experience and high capability. Mr. Rockwell will give this part of the work his personal attention. A large force of workmen are being employed by the Charleroi Lumber company, a part of whom are engaged this week in constructing the tiled floor lobby that will occupy the entire front of the house.

LOCAL NOTES

Boys \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Shoes Reduced to \$1.69 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-t1

Fred Clerihue has returned from Myersdale, where he assisted Rev. Burrows in a series of evangelistic services.

Boys \$6.50 Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$4.50 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-t1

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Boys \$4.00 Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$2.98 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-t1

Mrs. W. I. Higgins has left for Orlando, Florida, where she will spend several weeks.

Hart Schaffner and Marx \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$14.50 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-t1

MEN RISK TOO MUCH

Life insurance companies now are very careful about issuing policies to active men over 35 years old for the chances are that they have impaired their health greatly by overwork.

Of course if steps are taken in time, this damage can be repaired. Mr. Everett Neely of San Antonio Tex., says in a recent letter:

"My health failed lately owing to overwork, and as I did not get better after a month, I began taking Vinol.

AMONG THE PASSERS

Officials of the Johnstown club have served notice on President Leithead that they will not tolerate the refereeing of Meisel. Uniontown seems to be as much Miesel's home as Connellsville is Alton's. For a square deal give us Marty Meitzel.

"There is no hesitating in saying that Brown and Adams work better in harness and more instinctively together than any other pair of forwards ever seen on the Casino floor this year. Brown and Adams have the rest of the league skinned a long ways on harness work. Dolin is some corner. He jumps like an India rubber ball and can take the ball on the leap from nearly anybody."—Johnstown Leader. Kind words, old man, the truthfulness of which none realize better than we do.

Johnny Freund was informed that baskets had been ordered before he thought of protesting the game the other night. Still he stuck to his protest.

Tonight's battle will probably be witnessed at a different and better angle by those at the scoring table.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	31	10	.766
Uniontown	29	11	.725
Connellsville	21	21	.500
Charleroi	19	22	.463
Southside	18	24	.429

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 72—Southside 40
Uniontown 28—Connellsville 26

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Connellsville
Uniontown at Charleroi.

It has given me a better appetite, helped me to sleep and built me up in general so that I now feel like my former self. It is a great pleasure to recommend Vinol to everyone who needs a strength renewer."

Every man, woman and child who is in poor health, weak, nervous and run-down, ought to know that Vinol is exactly the right thing to build them up and make them strong again. It is made from fresh cod livers and tonic iron, without any oil and is delicious to take. We guarantee Vinol to do just what we say and give back your money if it does not. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs
I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi's New Meat Market Open Today for Business

With a full line of home dressed meats, smoked meats and poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat market will have a guarantee go with it as being high-quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Roast, lb.....	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Chops, lb.....	15c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	15c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12 1/2c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for.....	25c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Bologna, Ring, lb.....	10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12 1-2c
Mixed Ham, 2 lbs. for.....	25c	3 lb. Pail Lard.....	35c
Ham Bologna, lb.....	15c	5 lb Pail Lard.....	55c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	10 lb Pail Lard.....	\$1.05
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Homemade Sausage, lb.....	12 1-2c
Pork Loin, lb.....	12c	Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	10c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Pork Chops, lb.....	2 for 25c		
Live Chickens Per Pound.....	16c		
Dressed Chickens Per Pound.....	18c		
Full Dressed Chickens Per Pound.....	20c		

OTTO BOEHME
Cash Meat Market

618 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Big Shoe Sale 1/3 to 1/2 Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 regular price reduced to **\$3.11**

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5 reduced to **\$3.48**

Buster Brown Children's Shoes **15 per cent off**
\$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values \$4 to \$5 at **\$1.59**
A broken lot of ladies Red Cross and others; \$4 values.. **\$1.79**

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-t1

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-t1

Star Theatre

TODAY

The New Ranch Owner
Love Wiskers and Letters
As a Boy Dreams

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF—

The Charleroi Progressive
Co-Operative Association

Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1911

The Co-Operative Store

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Merchandise as per inventory	\$7,697.82	Capital	\$6,358.88
Fixtures	2,585.34	Reserve Fund	1,784.08
Stock in other Co's	760.60	Education Fund	49.35
Insurance	36.84	Rochdale Benefit Fund	667.94
Cash items	651.16	Bills payable	1,728.78
Cash on hand	216.14	Wages	224.34
Balance in Bank	367.41	Rent	70.00
		Loans	703.50
		Directors' salary	29.00
		Profit	699.44
	\$12,315.31		\$12,315.31

DIVISION OF SURPLUS

2 1/2 per cent. reduction of value of fixtures	\$ 64.63
6 per cent a year on money invested (3 months)	68.89
4 per cent dividend on groceries purchased by members	245.62
10 per cent. on dry goods and shoes purchased by members	73.00
4 per cent. dividend on employees' wages	39.29
2 per cent. dividend on non-members' purchases	.80
5 per cent. of net profit to Education Fund	34.97
	527.20
To be carried to Reserve Fund	172.24
	\$699.44

Gross profit on amount sold	\$2,687.63
General expenses	1,988.19

Net profit **\$ 699.44**

Gross profits are 21.60 per cent. of amount sold.
General expenses are 16.20 per cent. of amount sold.
Net profit, 5.60 per cent. of amount sold.

Members' purchases, groceries	\$6,140.40
Members' purchases, dry goods and shoes	729.96
Non-members purchases	40.14
Sales on which no tickets were given	5,869.28
	\$12,279.78

Wages on which we pay dividends **\$982.23**

E. J. Charles,
S. W. Sharpneck,
Auditors.

AUG. MAHIEU, Sec'y.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

FAITH AS SALARY FOR THE COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer Exceeding Campaign Pledges in His Office

SALARY OR COMMISSION

Up to the County Commissioners to Decide How He Shall be Remunerated

To all outward appearances County Treasurer S. M. Downer is exceeding his campaign pledges for handling the county funds to the best interests of the taxpayers by donating a portion of his services as custodian of the county exchequer. Since he qualified at the first of the year he is serving without money or without price. No compensation or salary has yet been fixed for the office, and many individuals in Treasurer Downer's position would consider they were taking a long chance in getting remuneration for services rendered.

So far the county commissioners have not yet decided whether or not the county treasurer will be paid a salary or his compensation be based on a commission as heretofore. It is stated that the question is the subject of some controversy. Under the previous arrangement, W. E. Lane Mr. Downer's predecessor, was paid a commission, and according to a contract with one of the banks for handling the funds no interest was paid on sums that were not the regular fund. It is also stated that the extraordinary receipts due to special bond issues made the treasurer's compensation unduly high, and for that reason there is considerable sentiment in favor of paying the treasurer a fixed salary instead of a commission.

Up to the present time Treasurer Downer apparently doesn't know whether he is getting so much per, or perhaps a commission on the funds he handles. He is evidently working on faith, and will no doubt thankfully receive whatever the commissioners decide shall be his compensation.

PREPARE SCENERY FOR BENEFIT PLAY

Brilliant electrical effects and special scenery will add to the general effect of the presentation of "My Friend From Arkansas" as a charity benefit affair at the Turn Verein theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. The scenery has been provided particularly for this play and the electrical effects will be original and of a kind to bring out the best that is in the play. The Charleroi Dramatic club, which is to present the play has an array of talent with all the roles well characterized, that will render the production with the merit it deserves.

Home Grown Potatoes 35c a peck, at the City Grocery. W-F

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

Officers Installed

Lady Ellsworth In Charge of Maccabees Installation-- Social Session Held

Lady Ellsworth, Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania had charge of the installation ceremony last evening at the Lady Maccabees. After the business session a social session was enjoyed by the ladies and their friends. The following program was rendered in a pleasing manner: Exhibition Drill..... Guard Team Vocal Solo..... Mercedes Garrigan Recitation..... Bessie Kaufman Violin Solo..... William Tomlinson Recitation..... Mrs. McCoy Vocal Solo..... Vercella Brown Recitation..... Violet Evans Piano Duet..... Miss Julia Sullivan and Earl Nicholson.

The program was in charge of Miss Nora Riley. Lady Ellsworth was presented with a handsome belt buckle the presentation being made by Mrs. Emma Evans in a very pleasing speech. A delicious lunch was served, being in charge of Mrs. Mary Fiedler.

DEDICATE NEW HALL

Knights of Columbus Hold First in Might Auditorium

IS INTERESTING AFFAIR

Leading as an event of importance among the social affairs of the town a dance was given by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, that served as the dedicatory affair for the new Might auditorium on Fifth street. Given as a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church the dance was attended by about 120 couples and it was a financial success as well as a brilliant social function.

To the music furnished by Wheeler's Orchestra of five pieces, dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until 1. Special features were the ladies' choice dances and the tag two-step.

The new hall attracted great interest and the fine floor proved an irresistible attraction. One of the largest in the valley, the big auditorium presented a beautiful scene as the dancers wended their way hither and thither. Perfect acoustics of the hall lent an unusually charming effects to the music.

The ball proved an affair of great interest not only to Charleroi people but also to out-of-town folks and Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Roscoe, Belle Vernon and other nearby places contributed largely to the crowd. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of George Pepperney, George Bailey, J. M. Schoener, John W. Carroll, Joseph Weber, Frank Randon, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, John Kuth, M. J. McGee, and Frank Lee.

ADMITS GUILT ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

George Bridges, Who Frightened Monessen by Having Dynamite in His Possession, Said to Have Confessed

In order to get his sentence at once it is stated without having to wait until the next court is convened George Bridges who startled Monessen a few weeks ago by appearing on the street and in two barrooms carrying a suit case full of dynamite has signed a confession of guilt to the charge of larceny. He was in the Westmoreland county jail at Greensburg, accused by the Henderson Coal company of stealing \$14 worth of dynamite.

Bridges appeared on the streets of Monessen Christmas day, in a half intoxicated condition carrying a suit case full of dynamite and having many feet of fuse in his pockets. When he was arrested the rumor went out that he intended to blow up

the Monessen mills. Detectives worked on the case for nearly a week without getting any definite clues and then the Henderson Coal company made information against him on a charge of petty larceny, taken before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster he waived a hearing and was taken to jail.

He was scheduled for February 3, and it is understood he will be sentenced on that date. Bridges did not deny having transported the dynamite from the lower end of Monessen to Fifth street on the street car, which is sufficient to bring a long prison sentence. Neither the Monessen police authorities nor the Westside street railway company seemed willing to enter an information against him on the charge.

WILL BRING BAND ALONG

Monessen Rooters Enthusiastic Over Charleroi's Basketball Prospects

Ardent Monessen basketball fans have sent word to look out for them in force tonight and to prepare for the Monessen concert band which will be brought along as a tribute to Captain Jack Adams and his Charleroi five. The band will be given a prominent place at the rink. Before the game it will boost things up by a concert.

Captain Adams stated this morning that Dolin had a pretty bad ankle as the result of a sprain sustained in the Wednesday night game at Connellsville and would not likely get in the game.

WILL RESERVE CANTATA SEATS

Tonight at 7 o'clock will begin the reservation of seats for the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" to be given at School Hall next Thursday evening by a High School chorus. Seats may be reserved at Piper's Pharmacy. Thus far the ticket sale has been heavy, so that the indications are good for a big attendance. The affair will be given under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, and it is stated there is a fine array of musical talent that will make the production one of the best of the kind ever presented here.

FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Nora Laurent Clavier, a former Charleroi resident, died Thursday at her home in East Pittsburg. Her body will be brought to Charleroi for funeral services which will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Her husband survives. Mrs. Clavier was well known here.

DEMONSTRATION WILL BE GIVEN

Tomorrow evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schafer's the Pure Food demonstration will be held to obtain votes for St. Jerome's church in the Pittsburg Dispatch Pure Food contest. Every woman who registers counts 100 votes. Grocers, druggists, confectioners and dealers in cigars, count 5,000 votes. The demonstration is from 7 until 10 o'clock.

The ladies will meet this evening in the church at 7 o'clock to complete arrangements.

Don't forget the Recital and Concert by the King's Daughters at M. E. Church, Monongahela, Tuesday, January 30. 148-tf

BURNS' BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATED

Tribute Paid to Famous Scottish Poet at Anniversary Social

The birth of Robert Burns, the famous Scotch poet was commemorated Thursday evening by a Burns' anniversary social held at the First Presbyterian church by the Dorcas class. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of Burns' reading and Scotch songs and instrumental selections.

W. C. Clark, the teacher of the Dorcas class, was in charge of the program and made the chief address his topic being "Burns, Scotland's Poet." His talk was largely of the life and achievements of Burns and of his influence upon Scottish life and character through his great humanity.

Miss Leila Orange rendered pleasingly a piano solo, "Tam O'Shanter," and Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang, "Ye Banks and Braes," a Burns' poem set to music. Miss Jean Hawthorne gave a reading, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," the beautiful Burns poem. Her work was greeted with much applause and as an encore number she recited "The Wood Lar." "Scots W'a Ha'e," by Burns, a Scottish war song was characteristically sung by Prof. I. T. Daniel, J. S. Crawford recited, "The Bannockburn o' the Bannock," a humorous number and as a final number to the first part of the program Ira Ransom played a piano solo, "Rosin the Bow."

Refreshments were served, prepared in Scotch style and the menu was as follows: Oat cakes and Kebbock. Scans an' Bowlie wi' Kale. A wee drap (Cherry) Toddy. Curran Bun--Sweeties.

The closing number was "Auld Lang Syne," two verses of which were sung, the people clapping hands and forming an unbroken circle.

Busy Bee Class Entertains.

The Busy Bee Class of the First Presbyterian church met last night at the home of one of its members, Miss Lillian Strausser and organized a Sewing Circle. After business a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Zetta Fields.

Mens \$15 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$9.75 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale.

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-ts

King Quality \$4.00 and \$4.50. Men's Shoes Reduced to \$3.25 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 149-tf

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

WILL SECURE IMMENSE TENT FOR CONVENTION

First Social of New Year

Luther League Entertains at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston

The Luther League of the Charleroi Lutheran church entertained members and friends last night at the home of J. K. Johnston by a January social, the first monthly social of the New Year. A very pleasant evening was spent. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo..... Isabella Dorbitz Recitation..... Miss Bailey Solo..... Margaret McDermott Recitation..... Isabella Dorbitz Solo..... Ernest Dorbitz Selection..... Byrne Quartet Recitation..... Geo. F. Gehring Selection..... Byrne Quartet

After the program games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The guests departed in high spirits, expressing their wishes to be in attendance at the next occasion which will be a Washington Birthday social.

IS ROOMY THEATRE

Auditorium of Coyle

House to be Commodious When Finished

PUSHING WORK RAPIDLY

By the activity of the contractors who are remodeling the Coyle Theatre on McKean avenue between Third and Fourth streets, the work is far enough along to show some of the advantages the changes will make in converting the house into a first class picture exposition. The Charleroi Lumber company, which has the contract, is progressing rapidly with the work and some exceedingly difficult architectural problems have been met and satisfactorily solved. One of these was the support of the second floor without posts or pillars after the partitions of the two store rooms on the first floor had been removed. This was accomplished by placing huge steel girders from wall to wall beneath the floor. These girders are braced by smaller intervening girders, making the support a solid steel support for the floor above upon the four brick walls of the building.

The large auditorium, which will take care of practically three times as many people as any other picture

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Attorneys Notice.

The West Brownsville Council will elect a Borough Solicitor the first Monday of February, 1912 and will receive applications from Attorneys desiring the position. Applicants to state working terms with application. Address E. V. Kaufman, Clerk of Council, West Brownsville, Pa. 148-t2

District Sunday School Officers to Rent Big Canvas Affair

SEATS THREE THOUSAND

Big Difficulty Usually Encountered by Association Promptly Disposed of.

Action was taken at a meeting members of the executive committee of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday school association Thursday evening, authorizing W. S. James, district president to close negotiations for the rental of a huge tent to be used during the annual convention to be held here next June.

The tent will be secured from a Chicago firm and will be 80 by 120 feet in dimension. It will hold by systematic seating probably 3,000 persons. It is the intention to secure the best possible location for the tent and to use it for the main convention work as well as a concert on the evening preceding the opening. None of the churches in the town are large enough to accommodate more than a third of the expected delegates to say nothing of the local people who would want to attend the various meetings. Conferences of various departments will be held in churches.

This is the first time in the history of the Washington County Sunday School association that a tent has been secured for convention purpose. Last year at Canonsburg the inability to care for the crowds unless something of the sort was provided was amply demonstrated.

Committees appointed on various matters of arrangements for the coming summer convention are getting their work in good shape.

UNIONTOWN COMES FOR HOT BATTLE

When the hour rolls around for the Uniontown-Charleroi contest tonight at the rink, the chances are the place will be crowded with fans ready to cheer their favorites on to their third home victory over the Uniontown five. Father Sears and 1 tribe of basketball warriors will here in-gala array, Bill Powell all to meet Captain Jack Adams and the rest of his goers. Uniontown ways puts up the strongest kind of game and makes Adams crew travel the limit to win.

So far this week has been disastrous to the Charleroi hopes. Three hard games in succession has brought but one victory and that a home one over Southside. Much confidence is reposed in the ability of the local five to show up the big U's tonight.

Good lot and a free ticket to Orlando, Fla., for \$100. W. I. Higgins. 148-2p

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents. 147-t3

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TAFT IS ALL RIGHT.

The over-zealousness displayed by
secret agents of the "big interests"
in an apparent endeavor to stampe-
de public sentiment for Roosevelt
against Taft, bears the earmarks of
self-interest which are not likely to
revert to the advantage of Col. Roo-
sevelt in case the latter should land the
Republican nomination for President
instead of Taft. With no disparage-
ment to Col. Roosevelt, who is uni-
versally admired and respected for
his independence and sincerity it
looks as though the "big interests"
were trying to use Roosevelt to de-
feat Taft, for the nomination, and
thus by the dissension created de-
feat the Colonel at the fall election.

The truth is that the interests
want neither Taft nor Roosevelt,
because of their activity in prosecut-
ing the trusts. President Taft is
trying out the policies inaugurated
by Roosevelt when the latter was
identical, and is making rapid and
live progress. President Taft
better equipped at the present time
for completing the great work of
making the trusts play fair than is
any new candidate. He is an avowed
candidate for there-nomination while
Col. Roosevelt is not. The latter has
had the highest honors that can be
attained by a citizen of the United
States, and the effort to force him
into the field as a candidate is not
in accord with his own inclinations.
The object is apparently to discon-
cert President Taft, rather than re-
gard for Col. Roosevelt's ability.

A PRESSING NEED.

Along with road improvements, free
bridges and other progressive mea-
sures, the fact is being driven home to
the taxpayers by conditions which
cannot longer be ignored that we
need a hospital for our indigent in-
sane. The State institution pro-
vided for these unfortunates are full to
overflowing and it is stated that no
patients will be received. The
situation is one that calls for im-
mediate action.

By reference to the county control-
ler's statement it will be seen that
the expense of caring for our insane
and feeble minded is a big item to
the county. The cost, however, is
not to be considered. The question
is to provide care for the unfortun-
ates who are doubly wards of the
public. On the broad and pressing
grounds of humanity the erection of a
county hospital for the insane should
not longer be delayed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's getting quite stylish for a de-
feated prize fighter to declare he was
beaten.

Law and law seem to be inter-
preted differently in many
places.

It takes more than a straw vote to
ascertain which way the Presidential
wind blows.

In Philadelphia certain day
workers have found a substitute for but-
ter. It is axle grease.

If Yale furnished any real crite-
rion they wouldn't need to worry any
longer about the Presidential matter.

If the great musicians could rise
in their graves long enough to hear
some of the stuff called music nowa-

days they would shiver in their cas-
kets and return thanks that they
were a long time dead.

If the trusts still continue in the
same way it will not be long until
they will be measuring butter by
carats.

Somehow or other church congre-
gations have an uncomfortable habi-
tude of always accepting their minister's
resignation.

If Black Diamond can't enter the
limelight as the center of a hot po-
litical struggle, it can stir up people
with Black Hand sensations.

The proposed school for baseball
umpires will doubtless not teach
them to prevent such things as pop
bottles and lemons coming their way.

So far as the effect upon the coun-
try is concerned it is just as bad to
pardon an ordinary banker as an or-
dinary second story man.

Probably the New York district at-
torney who wants to know the cause
of the butter and egg rise in prices
will discover that it was "because."

The lazy man who is out looking
for a nice easy job, such as the jan-
itorship of a school building or a
bank, usually gets disappointed at
what he lands.

For sensation a Los Angeles couple
is going to spend their honeymoon
on an aeroplane. The usual lovey
dovey performance will consequently
be neglected or somebody will get
hurt.

The Ignorance of Altoona.

We will wager any sum from \$2
all the way up to a week's pay that
our furnace can eat more coal in a
given period than any other furnace
under the broad canister of heaven.—
Johnstown Democrat.

We don't have \$2, but we'll give
our week's pay to know where the
broad canister of heaven is—Altoona
Times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The expenditure of \$14,855.10 by
the county last year for insane and
feeble minded, as shown in County
Controller's Moffitt's statement tells
a melancholy story between the
lines," said a Charleroi citizen. "To
my mind the saddest sight in all the
world is a person whose reason is
dethroned, and the care of these un-
fortunates should be a sacred trust
of the people. Instead, insane pa-
tients are more or less neglected for
lack of adequate facilities to care for
them. All the State hospitals for the
insane are overcrowded, and I
am told that they have refused to
accept any more patients at Dix-
mont from Washington county. As
the per capita charge for each patient
is small in public institutions you
may imagine the extent to which in-
sanity prevails even in our own
county when the taxpayers pay \$14,-
855 a year for the maintenance of
our patients.

"That being the case it is up to
our own county to build and main-
tain a hospital for our insane. I do
not see how it can be longer delayed.
It is not a question of expense, but
one of imperative humanity. The in-

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digent insane, who seem to be in-
creasing rapidly, must be cared for
somehow, and we as humane peo-
ple cannot permit them these unfor-
tunates to be neglected and ill-treat-
ed."

"One of the most peculiar re-
quests ever asked of me was by a
woman," said a Charleroi business
man recently. The woman was a
stranger to me and had but recently
moved to the town, as she informed
me. Coming to my office and intro-
ducing herself she said:

"Mr., I would like to have
you use your influence to get my hus-
band a position as janitor in one of
the school houses here."

"This was not an unusual request,
and I would have thought nothing of
it had not the woman added:

"My husband is no good. He's
lazy and won't work at anything that
has any real work about it. So I'd
like to get him in some soft snap
like a janitor."

"When I informed the woman that
these qualifications would not answer
at all for a school house janitor, sup-
posing there might be a vacancy, she
insisted that there was no hard work
about the job, and left in high dudge-
on."

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haver,
Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-
house keeper, averted awful wrecks,
but a queer fact is, he might have
been a wreck, himself, if Electric
Bitters had not prevented. "They
cured me of kidney trouble and
chills," he writes, "after I had taken
other so called cures for years,
without benefit and they also improv-
ed my sight. Now, at seventy, I am
feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indig-
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of Common Pleas of Washington
county, Pennsylvania, on Monday,
February 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
by W. Batwin, V. L. Pukas, St. Ne-
monis and others, under the act of
assembly, entitled "An act to provide
for the incorporation and regulation
of certain corporations," approved
April 29, 1874, and the supplements
thereto, for the charter of an intend-
ed corporation to be called the
"Lithuanian Literary Association,"
the purpose of which is the mainten-
ance of a society to promote educa-
tion and charity among its members,
and for these purposes to have, pos-
sess, and enjoy all the rights, bene-
fits, and privileges of said Act of
Assembly and supplements thereto.
David M. McCloskey,
J-12-19-26 Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias
issued out of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Washington County,
and to me directed, on which inqui-
sition and exemption are waived,
there will be exposed at public sale
at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the
Court House, in the Borough of
Washington, Washington County,
Pa., Saturday, the 10th day of Feb-
ruary, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of
said day the following described
Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of
the above named defendant in and
to all those two certain lots of land
situate in Fallowfield Township,
Washington County, Pennsylvania,
bounded and described as follows:
Being lots Nos. 30 and 31 as laid out
in the Point Breeze Plan of Lots,
near North Charleroi, Penna., front-
ing on Birch avenue, the distance of
71.44 feet, thence along Wood street,
the distance of 190 feet to line
of an alley, thence along said
alley, the distance of 72.52
feet to the line of lot No. 32,
thence along the line of said lot the
distance of 100 feet to line of Birch
Avenue. Being the same property
conveyed to the said John S. Perry
(Solomon Perry) by Eleanor W.
Petterson by her deed dated May 7,
1902, and recorded in the Record-
er's Office for Washington County,
Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. 276,
page 461.

Taken in execution as the property
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